

Franklin®

RDC-525



***Merriam-Webster
Pagemark
Dictionary***
with Book Light

User's Guide

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Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the RDC-525. You can now use your dictionary as a reading light and bookmark! Clip the unit onto the cover of your book and use the ribbon to mark a page. Lift up the clear hinged lid to turn on the light. Use the light to read your book so you can use this dictionary anywhere you go. With this dictionary you can find over 80,000 entries, correct misspellings, save words to *My Word List*, sharpen your spelling and increase your vocabulary with learning exercises, and play fun, educational word games. You can also set local and world times using the clocks or store names and numbers using the databank.

Key Guide

Main Keys



Turns the product on or off.



Goes to the dictionary.



Toggles between the Home and World Time/Date.



Goes to the Games menu.



Toggles between the calculator and Conversions menu.



Goes to the Databank menu.

Other Keys



In the dictionary, goes to the Entry screen. In the calculator, clears all entries. In the converter and databank, goes to its main menu.



Backs up, erases a letter, or turns off the highlight at an entry.



Shifts to type capital letters and punctuation marks.



Enters a word, selects an item, or begins a highlight in an entry.



Displays a help message.



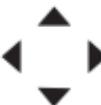
Goes to the Confusables® list. At the Entry screen, types a ? to stand for a letter in a word. At a menu, displays a menu item. At a dictionary entry, displays the headword. In games, reveals the word and forfeits the game.



Goes to the Learning Exercises menu.



Goes to the Setup menu.



Direction Keys

Move in the indicated direction.



Goes to the next entry.



Goes to the previous entry.



At menus and dictionary entries, pages down. At the Entry screen, types a space.

Key Combinations*



At a dictionary entry, goes to the top or bottom of an entry. At menus, goes to the top or bottom of a list.



At the Entry screen, types an asterisk to stand for a series of letters in a word. In games, gives a hint or shuffles the letters.

*Hold down the first key while pressing the second.

Calculator Keys

Q–P	Types numbers.
A(1/x)	Calculates a reciprocal.
S(\sqrt{x})	Calculates a square root.
D(x^2)	Squares a number.
F(%)	Calculates a percentage.
G(.)	Inserts a decimal point.
H(+), J(-)	Adds, subtracts, multiplies or divides numbers.
K(x), L(\div)	
Z(+/-)	Changes the number on the screen to a negative or positive number.
X(M+)	Adds the number on the screen to the number stored in the memory.
C(M–)	Subtracts the number on the screen from the number stored in the memory.
V(MR)	Recalls the number stored in the memory.
B(MC)	Clears the memory.

✓ Help is Always at Hand

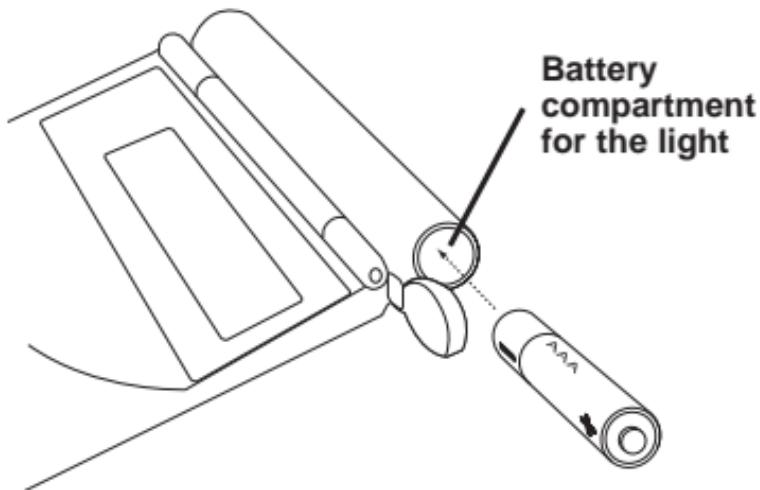
You can view a help message at any screen by pressing **HELP**. Use the direction keys to read the message. To exit help, press **BACK**. To read a tutorial describing how to use the product, select *Tutorial* from the Setup menu.

✓ Follow the Arrows

The flashing arrows on the right of the screen show which arrow keys you can press to move around menus or view more text.

Replacing the Battery

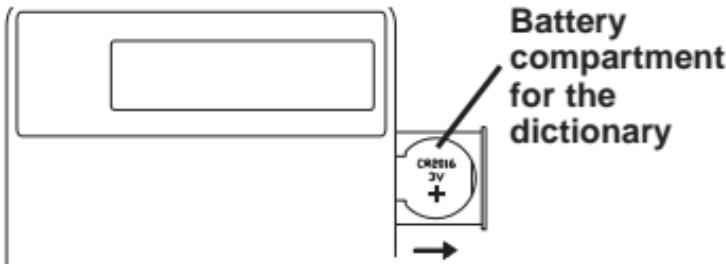
Your RDC-525 contains a light and a dictionary that use separate batteries. The light uses two (2) AAA batteries. The dictionary uses one (1) CR-2016, 3-volt lithium battery.



► Light

Replace the two AAA batteries when the light begins to dim. **Note:** replacing the batteries for the light does not affect the performance of the dictionary. **Note: to extend battery life when you are not using the light, please be sure shut the light off by pushing the hinged lid all the way down.**

1. Push the clear hinged lid all the way down to turn off the light.
2. Use your thumb to push open the door to the battery compartment.
3. Remove the old batteries, if necessary, and insert the new ones with the positive (+) end facing out.
4. Close the door to the battery compartment.



► Dictionary

Replace the one CR-2016, 3-volt lithium battery when the dictionary screen begins to dim. **Important!!** Before you follow these steps please have the new battery at hand.

1. Turn the unit off.
2. Slide the battery compartment out from the RDC-525.

The battery compartment is located on

the right side of the RDC-525, below the LCD.

3. Remove the old battery, if necessary, and insert the new one with the positive (+) side facing up.
4. Replace the battery cover.

Warning! If the battery wears out completely, or if you take more than a few seconds while changing the battery, any user-entered information will be erased. You should always keep written copies of your important information.

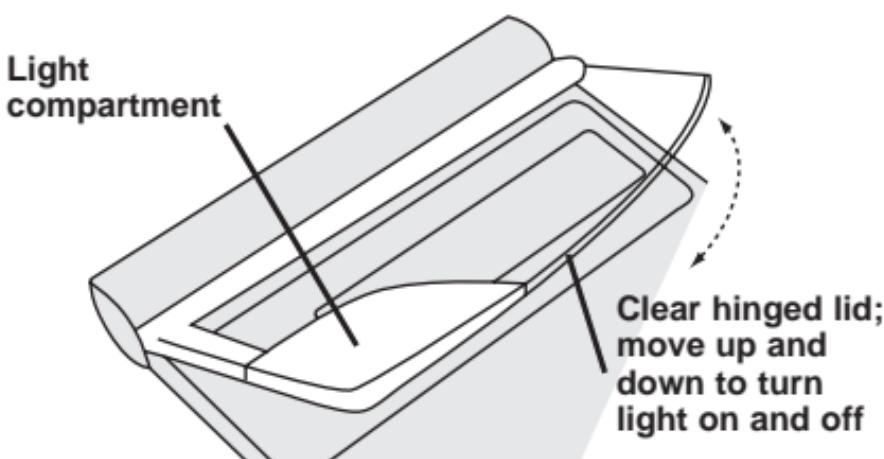
Battery disposal: Do not dispose of batteries with normal household waste. Please obey your local regulations when disposing used batteries.

Battery Precautions

- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be re-charged. Never recharge batteries that come with the device;
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the device before being charged;
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision;

- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used;
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited;
- Do not expose batteries to direct heat or try to take batteries apart. Follow the battery manufacturer's instructions for battery use;
- Always remove a weak or dead battery from the device;
- To avoid damage caused by leakage of the battery fluid, replace the battery or batteries once every two years regardless of how much the device has been used during that time;
- Should a battery leak, the device may become damaged. Clean the battery compartment immediately, avoiding contact with your skin.
- Keep batteries out of reach of small children. If swallowed, consult a physician immediately.

Using the Light

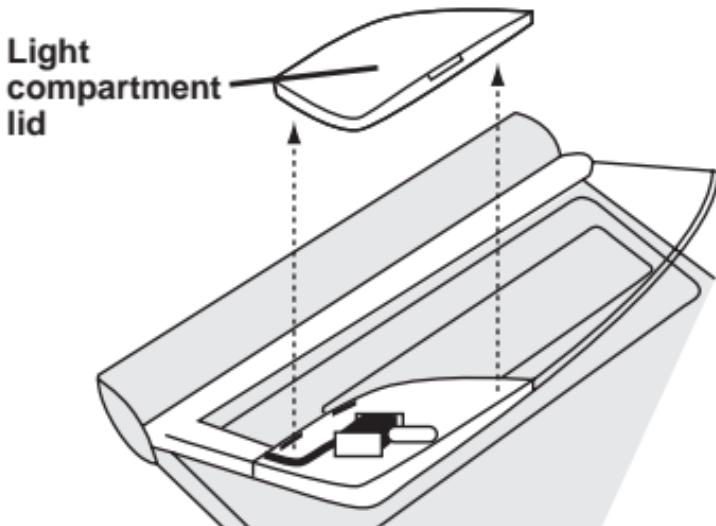


To turn on the light, open the clear hinged lid. To turn off the light, push the clear hinged lid all the way down.

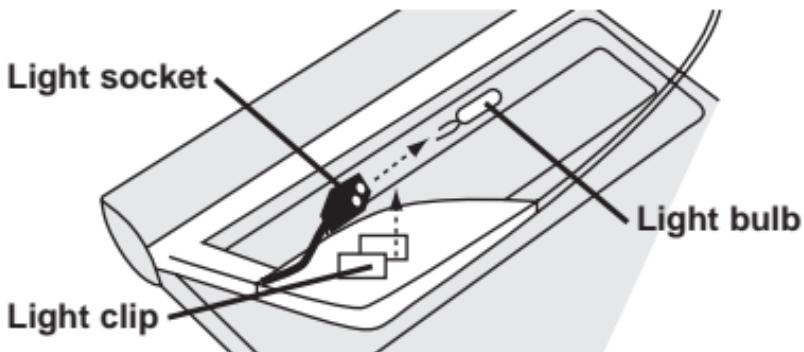
Two (2) replacement bulbs are included with your product. **Note:** To order replacement bulbs, please call customer service at 1-800-266-5626.

To replace a bulb, follow these steps:

1. With light pressure, press your thumb on the latch and push up to snap open the bulb compartment.



2. Remove the light socket from the clip.



3. Gently pull the old bulb out of the socket.
4. Put the two prongs of the new bulb into the holes of the socket and push it into place.
5. Replace the light socket in the clip.
6. Place the two tabs of the compartment lid in the back slots, then push down on the lid until it snaps into place.

Setting the Clock

The clock lets you set a Home Time and view local times around the world. You must set the Home time before viewing World Times as World Times are based on Home Time.

► Setting Home Time

1. Press .

You see the Home Time mode.

2. Press **S** to enter the setting mode.
3. Press **ENTER** to select *Set Time Format*.

Press ▼ or ▲ to cycle through the 12- and 24-hour *Day/Month/Year* formats. Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

4. Press ▼ to highlight *Set DST* and press **ENTER** to select it.
Press ▼ or ▲ to cycle between *DST On* or *DST Off*. Press **ENTER** to select your choice.

5. Press ▼ to highlight *Set Home Time* and press **ENTER** to select it.

Press ▼ or ▲ until the current hour is displayed. Press ► to move to minutes, then press ▼ or ▲ until the current minute is displayed.

Press **ENTER** to set the time.

6. Press ▼ to highlight *Set Date* and press **ENTER** to select it.

Use ► or ◀ to move to the next or previous field. Use ▼ or ▲ to scroll to the current day/month/year. Press **ENTER** to set it.

7. Press ▼ to highlight *Set City* and press **ENTER** to select it.

Press ▼ or ▲ until your local city is displayed. Press **ENTER** to select it.

8. Press  to exit setting mode.

► Setting World Time

1. Press  until you see World City.
Press **S** to enter Setting Mode.
2. Press **ENTER** to select Set DST.
Press **▼** or **▲** to cycle between *DST On* or *DST Off*. Press **ENTER** to select your choice.
3. Press **▼** to highlight Set World City and press **ENTER** to select it.
Press **▼** or **▲** until the city you want is displayed. Press **ENTER** to select it.
4. Press  to exit Setting Mode and see the World City time.

Changing the Settings

When using this dictionary, you can adjust the screen contrast, the shutoff time, and the type size. The shutoff time is how long your RDC-525 stays on if you forget to turn it off.

1. Press **SETUP**.
2. Press ▼ or ▲ to highlight *Contrast*, *Shutoff*, or *Type Size* in the Settings menu.
3. Press **ENTER**.
4. Press ▼ or ▲ to highlight a new setting and press **ENTER** to select it. Press **BACK** to leave the setting unchanged.
5. Press **CLEAR** to return to the Entry screen.

Viewing a Demonstration or Tutorial

You can view a tutorial or a demonstration of this dictionary at any time.

1. Press **SETUP**.
2. Press ► to select the *About* menu.
3. Press ▼ or ▲ to highlight either *Tutorial* or *View Demo*.
4. Press **ENTER**.

To stop the demonstration or exit from the Tutorial and go to the Entry screen, press **CLEAR**.

Finding Definitions

It's easy to look up a word in this dictionary. Simply type it in at the Entry screen.

1. Press  .
2. Type a word (for example, *study*).
To erase a letter, press **BACK**.
To type a capital, hold **CAP** and press a letter key.
To look up a hyphenated word, type a space in place of the hyphen.
3. Press **ENTER** to view the definition.
4. Press ▼ or **SPACE** to scroll down through the definition.
5. Press **NEXT** or **PREV** to view the next or previous definition.
6. Press **CLEAR** to return to the Entry screen.

Correcting Misspellings

If you misspell a word, don't worry. It will be corrected automatically. You can even spell it phonetically.

1. Type a misspelled word (for example, *chear*).

To erase a letter, press **BACK**.

2. Press **ENTER**.

If there is more than one word in the correction list, you see the list. If there is only one correct word, you go to the definition.

3. Press ▼ or ▲ to highlight a correction.

4. Press **ENTER** to view its dictionary entry.

To go back to the correction list, press **BACK**.

5. Press **CLEAR** when finished.

Finding Confusables®

Confusables are homonyms and spelling variants that are easy to confuse. If a word has Confusables, **CONF** will flash in the upper right of the screen.

1. Type a word (for example, *rain*) and press **ENTER**.
2. Press **?***.

Confusables are displayed with identifying words.

3. Press **ENTER** to highlight the first word.
4. Press **▼** or **▲** to move the highlight to the word you want.
5. Press **ENTER** to search for a definition.
6. Press **CLEAR** to return to the Entry screen.

Finding a Letter in a Word

If you know how to spell part of a word, you can use MatchMaker™ to find words containing those letters by typing a question mark (?) in place of each unknown letter.

1. Press .
2. Type a word with ?'s (for example, st??y).
3. Press **ENTER**.
4. Press ▼ or ▲ to move the highlight to the word you want and press **ENTER** to view its definition.
5. Press **CLEAR** when finished.

✓ **Word Finding Tips**

You can also use ?s to help solve crossword puzzles. For example, you can search for a five-letter word in which the second letter is **h** and the last letter is **w**. Enter ?h??w to see possible answers.

Finding a Series of Letters

You can also use MatchMaker™ to find prefixes, suffixes and other parts of words. To do so, type an asterisk (*) in a word. Asterisks stand for a series of letters.

Note: If you type an asterisk at the beginning of a word, it may take a little while to find the matching words.

1. Type a word with an * (for example, *intra**).

To type an asterisk, hold **CAP** and press ?*.

2. Press **ENTER**.
3. Press ▼ or ▲ to move the highlight to the word you want and press **ENTER** to view its definition.
4. Press **CLEAR** when finished.

Highlighting Words

Another way to look up words is by highlighting them in dictionary entries or word lists. Then you can find their definitions, Confusables®, or add them to *My Word List*.

1. At any text, press **ENTER** to start the highlight.

To turn the highlight off, press **BACK**.

2. Press the arrow keys to highlight a word.

To ...

define the word

view Confusables

add to *My Word List*

Press ...

ENTER

?*

LEARN

Using My Word List

You can save up to 40 words in *My Word List* for personal study or review. **Warning:** All the words in *My Word List* will be erased if the dictionary battery runs out of power, or the RDC-525 is reset.

► Adding Words

1. Press **LEARN**.
2. Press **ENTER** to select *My Word List*.
If you have not added words to your word list, *Word List: Empty* appears.
3. Highlight *Add a word* and press **ENTER**.
4. Type a word and then press **ENTER** to add it.

► Viewing *My Word List*

1. Press **LEARN** and select *My Word List*.
2. Highlight *Word list: x word(s)* and press **ENTER**.

You see the word or words you added.